

THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Colonel George S. Howard Young Artist Competition

2002 competition for brass and percussion

• PRIZE

Winner will perform as a soloist with The United States Air Force Band during the 2002 Guest Artist Series at DAR Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C.

• WHO CAN ENTER?

The 2002 United States Air Force Band Young Artist Competition is open to high school brass and percussion instrumentalists in grades 9-12 who are United States citizens. The 2003 competition will be open to woodwind players.

REQUIRED REPERTOIRE:

FRENCH HORN

Richard Strauss - *Concerto No. 1 in E flat, mvt. I*

TRUMPET

Johann Nepomuk Hummel -

Trumpet Concerto in E-flat, mvts. II & III

(may be performed on B-flat or E-flat trumpet)

TROMBONE

Arthur Pryor - *Thoughts of Love, Valse de Concert*

BASS TROMBONE

Gordon Jacob - *Cameos, mvts. I, II, & V*

EUPHONIUM

Ferdinand David - *Concertino, mvts. II & III*

TUBA

Claude T. Smith - *Ballad & Presto*

PERCUSSION

Paul Creston - *Concerto for Marimba, mvt. I*

APPLICATION INFORMATION

PRELIMINARY ROUND REQUIREMENTS:

1. Videotape of applicant performing required selection in its entirety with accompaniment. Performance must be without cuts, stopping or editing. (Use standard 1/2" VHS tape **only** with name and instrument on the videotape spine).
2. Letter with applicant's name, instrument, address, telephone number, school, grade, e-mail (optional) and statement (signed by a parent) agreeing to appear at the Washington, D.C. finals at the applicant's expense. Air travel and lodging (if required) will be provided to the winner and a chaperone for the winner's appearance on the Guest Artist Series.
3. Optional: you may include a simultaneously recorded, high-quality audio cassette tape of your audition performance in addition to, **but not instead of**, the videotape. Previous winners are ineligible.

VIDEOTAPE, LETTER & OPTIONAL AUDIOTAPE (ONE PACKAGE) MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2001.

MAIL TO: MSgt Lucille J. Snell

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Tapes will be returned if a postage-paid, self-addressed mailer is included.

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Final round invitation letters will be mailed by December 1, 2001. The final round will be held January 11, 2002 in Washington, D.C. All finalists must perform with piano accompaniment. Local accompanist is available for hire. Winner will perform with the band in February or March 2002.

For further information, call (202) 404-8363. This flyer is available online at:

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